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Town Officers

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New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES M. TOWLE

Town Clerk

EDWIN A. CALLEY

Selectmen

EDWARD J. STOKES CLARENCE D. GODFREY
RALPH S. MacGOWN

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Supervisors

WILBUR HARMON CLEMENTINE HARMON

LOIS EATON

Road Agents

ROBERT BROOKS GUY JUDKINS

Library Trustees

FREDERICK L. SCHAWO ADA RASQUIN
ALICE M. BROOKS

Fire Warden

EDWARD J. STOKES

Deputy Warden

CARROLL THURSTON DONALD MITCHELL

School Board

LILLIAN GODFREY PHIL A. BENNETT
EVA MITCHELL

Treasurer School Board

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Trustees Trust Funds

RALPH CLARK

Auditor

LILLIAN GODFREY

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, N. H.
in the County of Carroll in said State qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said Freedom, N. H. on Tuesday the thirteenth day
of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to
act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year
and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of
Fifteen hundred dollars to defray town charges con-
sisting of town officers' salaries, town officers expenses,
election and registration and town hall expense, and
appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum
of three hundred dollars for the use of Hydrants and
appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum
of three hundred seventy five dollars for street lights
and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum
of two hundred dollars for cutting bushes and appro-
priate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for summer highways and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for breaking winter roads and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred fifty dollars for sanding winter roads and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred forty seven dollars and eighty cents for Class Five roads and appropriate money for the same. State will contribute \$1791.21.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for putting up snow fences and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of nine hundred dollars for tarring West Ossipee road and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty two dollars for Lakes Region and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for town poor and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum

of fifty two dollars and eighty cents for Public Library and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen dollars for Memorial Day and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to sell the old mill near top of Andrews Hill.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty five.

EDWARD J. STOKES

CLARENCE D. GODFREY

RALPH S. MacGOWN

Selectmen of Freedom, N. H.

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax
Railroad Tax

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees

Cash Surplus

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2

	Actual Revenue 1944	Estimated Revenue 1945	Increase	Decrease
	\$ 247 12	\$247 12		
	36 25	36 25		
	247 12	200 00		\$47 12
	6062 30			
	350 00	340 00		10 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries

Town Officers' Expenses

Election and Registration Expenses

Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.

Health:

Vital Statistics

Highways and Bridges:

	Actual Expenditures 1944	Estimated Expenditures 1945	Increase	Decrease
	\$ 450 00	\$ 450 00		
	442 02	500 00	\$ 48 00	
	200 00	110 00		\$ 90 00
	128 68	200 00	71 32	
	42 50	50 00	7 50	

Town Maintenance: Summer	2641	21	2941	21	
Town Maintenance: Winter	1292	19	1500	00	
Street Lighting	375	00	375	00	
Libraries:	127	80	52	80	67 80
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor	14	30	500	00	485 70
Old Age Assistance	1064	92	1500	00	435 98
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations			15	00	15 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:					
County Taxes	2586	60	2600	00	
Payments to School Districts	4961	20	5536	20	2000 00
Payment to Precincts	975	00	400	00	575 00
Total Expenditures	\$14928	40	\$16737	40	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED 1944

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	850 00
Election and Registration Expenses	200 00
Town Hall and Buildings	150 00
Town Road Aid	223 50
Town Maintenance	4225 00
Hydrants	300 00
Town Construction	35 00
Street Lighting	375 00
New Equipment, Snow tractor	2000 00
Libraries	101 40
Old Age Assistance	1300 00
Town Poor	500 00
Memorial Day	15 00
County Tax	2503 53
School Tax	4961 20

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$18189 63
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Less Estimated Revenue and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$298 64
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Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300 00
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Total Revenue and Credits	\$598 64
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	\$17590 99
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Plus Overlay	441 91
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$18035 90
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Less Regular Poll Taxes at \$2.00, 187	374 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes

on which town tax rate is figured	\$17661 90
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Taxes to be committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$17661 90
Regular Polls @ \$2.00	374 00
Precinct Taxes	974 80
Total Taxes — Town and Precinct	\$19010 70
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3.00	600 00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$19610 70
Tax Rates	
Town	\$27 40
Precinct	8 17
Average	2 89

FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash	\$5304 50	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1943	\$199 79	
Levy of 1942	161 09	
Levy of 1941	294 72	
Previous Years	897 94	
		1553 54
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	\$1411 21	
Total Assets		\$8269 25
Net Surplus, January 31, 1944		\$5911 17
Net Surplus, December 31, 1944		6062 30
Increase of Surplus		151 13

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills Outstanding	\$ 93 75	
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	77 00	
Balance of Appropriation	1961 20	
Dental Clinic	75 00	
Total Liabilities		\$2206 95
Excess of assets over liabilities		
(Surplus)		6062 30
Grand Total		\$8269 25

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	\$18799 80
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	459 58
Less uncollected, 1944	1411 21

Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected	\$17388 59
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Poll taxes, Current Year, Regular @ \$2, actually collected	350 00
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Poll taxes, Current Year, Special @ \$3, actually collected	570 00
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Total of Current Year's collections	\$18308 59
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Property and Poll taxes, Previous Years, actually collected	339 02
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From State:

Interest and dividend tax	272 91
Savings bank tax	36 25

From County:

For support of poor	17 50
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	77 00
Rent of town property	138 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	247 12

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3000 00
Final payment of Frank Meserve	104 67
Checks returned	30 39
Rebate on Hall Insurance	1 05

Sale of oil stove at observation post	10 00
Overpayed on Reappraising	20 00
Total Receipts From All Sources	<u>\$22602 50</u>
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	7676 61
Grand Total	<u>\$30279 11</u>

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 450 00
Town officers' expenses	452 02
Election and registration expenses	191 40
Reappraising	220 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	153 64

Protection of Persons and Property:

Bounties	66 50
Damage by dogs	5 75

Health:

Vital statistics	7 00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	301 22
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2641.21) (Winter \$1292.17)	3933 38
Street lighting and sprinkling	281 25

Libraries:

127 80

Public Welfare:

Town poor	14 30
County poor	1064 42

Interest:

41 25

Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

Water Works construction	975 00
New equipment (Highway \$5090.65)	
(Other \$4.60)	5095 25

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State	570 00	
Taxes paid to County	2503 53	
Payments to Precincts	300 00	
Payments to School Districts	5190 90	
Grand Total		\$24974 36

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5000 00
Furniture and Equipment	300 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2000 00
Precinct, Lands and Buildings	4400 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	800 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5000 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4000 00
Furbush Property	2000 00
Lovering Property	800 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Edson H. Cole, Collector

1944 Property Taxes	\$17388 59
1944 Poll Taxes	350 00
1944 Special Poll Taxes	570 00
1935 Property Taxes Redeemed	15 05
1937 Property Taxes Redeemed	14 22
1937 Poll Tax paid	2 00
1938 Property Tax Redeemed	14 90
1940 Property Tax Redeemed	16 00
1941 Property Tax Redeemed	50 65
1942 Property Tax Redeemed	102 35
1943 Property Tax Redeemed	86 31
1943 Poll Tax paid	2 00
Interest collected on redeemed taxes	23 20
Costs collected on redeemed taxes	12 34
Edwin A. Calley Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	247 12
Dog Licenses	77 00
Town Hall	79 00
State of New Hampshire	
Savings Bank Tax	36 25
Interest and Dividend Tax	272 91
Other Receipts	
Donald Douglass	17 50
Frank Meserve	100 00
Frank Meserve Interest	4 67
Checks returned	30 39
Use tractor	59 00
Rebate on Insurance	1 05
Sale Oil stove	10 00

Overpaid on appraising	20 00	
Short Term Notes	3000 00	
Receipts from all sources		\$22602 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year		7676 61
Grand Total		\$30279 11

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders issued by Selectmen	\$24974 36	
Bank Charge	25	
Bank Balance	4683 64	
Cash on hand	620 86	
Grand Total		\$30279 11.

ARTHUR A. BENNETT
Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the Treasurer of the town of Freedom and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LILLIAN M. GODFREY
Auditor

February 14, 1945

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1944

DOG LICENSES

Donald E. Mitchell	\$5 00	Rebekah de Zaliwski	2 00
A. L. Meserve	5 00	Rebekah de Zaliwski	2 00
Arthur Tilton	2 00	John Godfrey	2 00
Verne Ramsdell	2 00	John Godfrey	2 00
Wm. T. Libby	5 00	Walter Bowie	2 00
Frank Doe	5 00	Kenneth Libby	2 00
Mildred Rogers	2 00	Ernest Sargent	2 00
Charles Towle	5 00	Ralph S. MacGown	12 00
Carroll Thurston	5 00	Ernest D. Nason	2 00
Howard Thompson	2 00	Jesse Nason	2 00
Andrew Doherty	5 00	Carroll Milliken	2 00
Jessie Swan	2 00		
			\$77 00

Respectfully submitted

EDWIN A. CALLEY

Town Clerk

This is to certify I have this day audited this book
and find it correct.

LILLIAN M. GODFREY

Auditor

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

From Feb. 1st, 1944 to Dec. 31st, 1944

Ernest A. Leavitt	\$3 99	Leroy A. Meserve	2 04
Clarence W. Wilson	2 74	Grace B. Godfrey	1 95
Edson H. Cole	1 49	Ernest H. Nason	1 93
Charles M. Towle	2 84	Herbert H.	
Charles M. Towle	3 30	Thompson	2 03
Jennie M. Cole	1 95	Arthur A. Bennett	9 00
Fred E. Weed	1 91	Arthur A. Bennett	3 19
Lyle Giles	1 94	Melvin L. & Blanch	
Mabel E. Cole	4 05	A. Watson	2 15
Ralph B. Clark	2 48	Norman Eastman	1 38

J. Harold Mitchell	2 16	William R. Clark	2 18
J. Harold Mitchell	1 86	Roland E. Huston	1 73
Donald E. Mitchell	1 97	Alfred A. Huston	1 98
Frank E. Watson	1 49	Arvilla M. Harmon	1 47
Edward J. Stokes	2 88	Joseph Burke	2 15
Lewis H. MacKay	1 88	John E. Thurston	1 92
Lettie A. Thurston	1 53	Jesse W. Nason	1 43
Clarence D. Godfrey	1 98	Frank B. Doe, Jr.	2 07
Mildred Rogers	1 65	Allan Stilson	2 31
Robert P. Rogers	2 72	Ralph W. Brooks	1 86
Raymond F. & Hazel Williams	2 81	Arthur A. Tilton	4 05
Walter E. Boewe	2 42	Edwin A. Calley	1 70
Phil A. Bennett	2 85	Alexander de Zaliwski	2 67
Guy S. Judkins	1 80	Theona Peck Harris	4 80
Jesse W. Nason	1 70	Fred C. Stuart	2 15
George W. Allard	1 88	Mildred H. Brooks	2 07
Ernest Nason	1 75	Ruth Mills	2 07
Capt. & Mrs. George W. Lomas	4 91	Frank McKinley	2 39
Francis L. Libby	1 67	Frederick A. Gaskins	1 43
Carroll Chase	1 92	Cragged Mountain Farm	2 48
Charles V. Comer	1 93	Cragged Mountain Farm	2 48
John P. Godfrey	1 74	Cragged Mountain Farm	2 48
Ralph S. MacGown	1 79	Cragged Mountain Farm	1 56
Charles W. Banfill	2 16	Cragged Mountain Farm	2 01
Frank H. Davis	1 49	Clyde A. Nason	1 73
Elwin C. Thurston	1 88	Margueret E. Meserve	1 43
Ernest F. Sargent	1 43	Edward Stokes	2 06
John W. Stokes	2 45	Lilla G. Ferrin	2 90
Curtis E. Libby	3 85	Phillip Axman	1 77
Lawrence C. Libby	1 53	Edward C. Pevear	2 45
Alberta J. Hebbard	4 63	Ernest Libby	2 31
Harold E. Hebbard	1 98	Raymond Davis	2 19
Jesse D. Hurd	1 91		
Carroll E. Libby	1 89		
Paul W. Dischleit	2 39		

Ernest J. Babcock	1 56	Virgil Nason	1 49
Jennie Gardner	4 79	Ruth Olick	2 46
Alice M. Hicks	1 53	James A. Culberson	1 47
Clifton McKinley	1 50	Elwin Thurston	1 88
Grover C. Shaw	1 53	Clyde A. Nason	1 49
Andrew N. Friedman	1 67	Corey Ford	1 49
Margueret E.		Liston E. Eastman, Trans.	
Meserve	1 70	Norman Eastman,	
Rupert Haley	1 76	Ex	21
Elwin C. Thurston	2 36	Corey Ford	3 63
Arthur Nason	1 53	Raymond & Hazel	
Raymond Davis	2 15	Williams, Ex	
George W. Eastman	1 38	George W. Cash	1 73
Maud A. Lincoln	1 47	John P. Godfrey, Ex	71
Helen R. Boewe	1 68	Frank E. Watson, Ex	31
R. John Holmgren	2 69	Clyde A. Nason, Ex	20
Edwin A. Harmon	1 95	Clifton W. McKinley, Ex	
A. Lawrence		Guy S. Judkins, Trans.	
Gaskins	2 27	Frank W. McKinley	1 49
TOTAL			\$247 12

Respectfully submitted
 EDWIN A. CALLEY
 Town Clerk

This is to certify I have this day audited this book
 and find it correct.

LILLIAN M. GODFREY
 Auditor

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Edward Stokes	\$ 75 00
Clarence Godfrey	75 00
R. S. MacGown	75 00
Arthur Bennett	50 00
Edwin Calley	50 00
Edson Cole	100 00
Charles Comer	25 00

\$450 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Lettie Thurston, Postage	\$ 8 82
Edward Stokes, Telephone Calls	6 82
Carroll County Ind., Printing	67 64
Arthur Bennett, Trip to Sanbornville	7 40
Edward Stokes, Trip to Sanbornville	3 00
Ralph MacGown, Trip to Sanbornville	3 00
Clarence Godfrey, Trip to Sanbornville	3 00
Edson Cole, Trip to Sanbornville	3 00
Walter White	40
Edward Stokes, Trip to Portland	15 00
Clarence Godfrey, Trip to Portland	5 00
Ralph MacGown, Trip to Portland	5 00
Edson Cole, Printing	7 00
Kathryn Carter, Records	6 23
Edson Eastman, Supplies	23 37
Edwin Calley, Warden's Meeting	2 40
Edson Eastman, Supplies	7 96
W. R. Wentworth, Bonds	50 28
Edward Stokes, Warden's Meeting	6 75
Arthur Bennett, Treasurer's Receipt	
Book	1 25
Kathryn Carter, Deeds	78
Edward Stokes, Telephone Calls	3 97
Edson Cole, Postage	6 00

Ralph S. MacGown, Concord Trip	4 95
Clarence Godfrey, Concord Trip	5 00
Edward Stokes, Concord Trip and mileage	19 00
Blanchard Co., Fire Tools	23 93
Guy Judkins, Cemetery Lots	3 50
Edwin Calley, Stamps	14 00
Edson Cole, Stamps	9 50
Preston Smart, Deed	3 00
Edwin Calley, Cleaning	2 00
Kathryn Carter, Records	2 06
Edson Cole, Postage	3 00
Edson Eastman	30 54
Edson Cole, Assessors' Meeting	14 00
Ralph MacGown, Assessors' Meeting	14 00
Edward Stokes, Assessors' Meeting	14 00
Edward Stokes, Mileage, Assessors' Meeting	16 00
Preston Smart, Deed	2 00
Edson Cole, Postage	3 00
Edwin Calley, Postage	2 35
Clarence Godfrey, Express	6 49
Arthur Bennett, Extra Credit to Town Clerk	10 00
Ralph MacGown, Postage	5 63

\$452 02

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman	\$ 65
Robert Brooks	4 00
Wesley Milliken	12 00
John Stokes	12 00
Walter Ridlon	12 00
Mark Huckins	12 00
Charles Towle	16 00
Fred Schawo	8 00

Lyle Giles	27 00
Charles Comer	30 00
Wilbur Harmon	36 00
Carroll County Ind.	8 75
Guy Judkins	4 00
Frank Davis	9 00

\$191 40

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Ed Calley	\$49 00
Public Service	12 28
Mutual Studios (Fireproofing screens)	46 00
Eugene Doe	11 25
Fred Schawo	1 50
Arthur Tilton	6 65
Freedom Precinct	12 00

\$138 68

WINTER ROADS

Edward Stokes	\$532 25
Kenneth Libby	46 70
John Stokes	96 30
Raymond Davis	133 65
Eugene Doe	4 00
Frank Doe	20 00
Frank Watson	1 20
Guy Judkins	27 90
Dube Oil	28 23
Huckins Lumber	2 06
Albert Godfrey	3 00
Lawrence Gaskins	9 00
Arthur Tilton (Supplies)	33 50
Eastern Tractor	29 04

Cecil Neal (Grease)	3 22	
Robert Frame	1 00	
White's Garage	9 15	
Col. of Int. Revenue	3 20	
		\$983 40

AUTO PERMITS

Edwin Calley		\$29 75
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DOG LICENSES

Edwin Calley		\$5 75
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VITAL STATISTICS

Edwin Calley, Marriages, Births, Deaths		\$7 00
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PRECINCT TAX

Payment to Precinct		\$975 00
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SANDING

Edward Stokes	\$66 45	
Kenneth Libby	3 00	
John Stokes	3 00	
Raymond Davis	72 45	
Guy Judkins	18 52	
Ralph Brooks	13 00	
Matthew Brooks	6 00	
Miles Brooks	1 80	
John Brooks	7 80	
Robert Brooks	9 75	
William Libby	1 20	
		\$202 97

SHORT TERM NOTES

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$1000 00	
A. A. Bennett	\$2000 00	
		\$3000 00

INTEREST ON SHORT TERM NOTES

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$ 6 25
Arthur A. Bennett	35 00

\$41 25

SUMMER HIGHWAYS

WATSON HILL DISTRICT

Guy Judkins, Road Agent

Guy Judkins	\$198 69
Guy Libby	31 80
Kenneth Libby	41 10
Raymond Davis	240 90
Lawrence Gaskins	37 50
Wesley Milliken	26 10
Frank Meserve	13 20
Edward Stokes	135 68
Frank Davis	12 00
State of New Hampshire	54 32
L. O. Moulton	8 75
Leroy Meserve	5 40
Phil Bennett	3 50
Mrs. Jessie Drew	1 20
Florence Meloón	3 90
Herb Pray	5 90
Robert Brooks	1 00
Huckins Lumber Co.	16 91
Col. of Int. Revenue	9 10

\$846 95

SWETTS HILL DISTRICT

Robert Brooks, Road Agent

John Brooks	\$ 37 50
Willard Brooks	10 80
Mathew Brooks	27 50
Robert Brooks	157 70

Edward Stokes	96 55
Guy Libby	36 60
Kenneth Libby	41 20
Frank McKinley	23 60
Ernest Sargent	13 13
Merton Sargent	7 20
Lynville Sargent	4 50
William Libby	7 60
George Eastman	3 00
R. M. Brooks	23 40
R. M. Brooks	9 60
Raymond Williams	2 00
John Godfrey	20 00
Miles Brooks	13 80
Wynn Brown	9 60
Frank Meserve	9 00
Raymond Davis	79 50
Clifton McKinley	35 40
Ed Harmon	9 60
Eugene Doe	3 00
Francis McKinley	26 10
Minnie Towle	8 10
L. O. Moulton	24 00
Col. of Int. Revenue	3 10
State Highway Garage	7 76

\$750 84

TOWN TRACTOR

Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co.	\$5056 65
William R. Wentworth (Insurance)	34 00

\$5090 65

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service of N. H.	\$281 25
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WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

Edward Stokes	\$318 15
Guy Libby	44 60
Kenneth Libby	47 30
Raymond Davis	60 00
C. E. Noyes (Road Machine tire)	19 05
L. O. Moulton	35 28
Guy Judkins	34 65
Donald Mitchell	5 60
Winslow Brown	4 80
State of N. H.	312 24
Frank Davis	2 40
Dube Oil	46 86
Cecil M. Neal (grease)	21 69

\$952 62

LIBRARY

Library Trustees	\$75 00
Lois Eaton	52 80

\$127 80

TOWN POOR

Nancy Davis, Care of Mitchell	
Barshaw	\$10 00
Bamford, Susie Merrill.	4 30

\$14 30

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H.	\$ 84 00
State of N. H.	83 99
Dept. of Public Welfare	83 25
Old Age Ass't	90 26
Old Age Ass't	105 09

Old Age Ass't	98 13
State of N. H.	98 13
State of N. H.	98 13
Old Age Ass't	98 81
State of N. H.	110 00
State of N. H.	114 63

\$1064 42

USE OF HYDRANTS

Freedom Precinct	\$300 00
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BOUNTIES

Edward Stokes	\$17 00
Ralph MacGown	26 00
Clarence Godfrey	23 50

\$66 50

CUTTING BUSHES

John Brooks	\$12 00
Mathew Brooks	14 00
Robert Brooks	12 00
Guy Judkins	24 00
Raymond Davis	12 00
Melvin Watson	16 80

\$90 80

SNOW FENCE

Robert Brooks	\$31 50
Matthew Brooks	16 80
Willard Brooks	7 80
Miles Brooks	4 20
R M. Brooks	12 90
Clifton McKinley	8 00

John Brooks	9 00
Albert Godfrey	3 00
Guy Judkins	3 60
Raymond Davis	9 00

\$105 80

CLASS 5 ROADS

Paid to State

\$301 22

SPECIAL POLL TAXES

183 Polls @ \$3.00 Paid State	\$549 00
7 Polls @ \$3.00 Paid State	21 00

\$570 00

COUNTY TAX

Kenneth Berry, Treasurer

\$2503 53

STATE FORESTER

Fire Pump Nozzles

\$4 60

REAPPRAISING

Clarence Godfrey	\$100 00
Edward Stokes	120 00
Refund	20 00

\$200 00

OBSERVATION POST

Telephone	\$10 03
Lights	4 93

\$14 96

PAYMENT TO SCHOOLS

June 9th	\$500 00	
Clinic	75 00	
Dog Tax	109 00	
June 27th, Bal. App.	2006 90	
		\$2690 90
Nov. 10th	\$ 500 00	
Nov. 22nd	500 00	
Dec. 15th	1000 00	
Dec. 30th	500 00	
		\$2500 00

July 27, 1944

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES V. COMER
Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1944 Statement as of Dec. 31, 1944

Property tax Warrant	\$18754 59
Added property tax	45 21
Total Warrant	\$18799 80
Remittances to Treasurer	17388 59
Bal. Due Town Jan. 1, 1945	\$1411 21

1945

Remittances to Treas. (Property)	\$795 31
Property Abatements	407 58
Property Bought by Town	185 03
Property Bought by Jesse Nason	2 74
Property Paid by Town	20 55
Interest before Sale	\$2 02
Interest after Sale	1 53
Total Interest	3 55
	\$1411 21

1944 LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$34 21
Received from Town	75 00
Received from Town	52 80
Received from Fines	4 45
Received from Belinda C. Wood	
Fund 1/2 year interest	12 50
	\$178 96

EXPENDITURES

Books purchased May 9, 1944	\$18 85
Books purchased May 24, 1944	28 30
Books purchased Nov. 12, 1944	24 72
Books purchased Dec. 18, 1944	22 77
Librarian's Salary	52 80
	\$147 44
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1944	31 52
	\$178 96

ALICE M. BROOKS
 ADA R. RASQUIN
 F. L. SCHAWO

January 21, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and find it correct.

LILLIAN GODFREY
 Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the
Town of Freedom for the Year Ending
December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, unexpended last year	\$51 70
July 13, 1944 Rochester Trust Co., Int.	17 25
Aug. 2, 1944 Int. on Government bond	12 50
Dec. 31, 1944 Wolfeboro National Bank, Int.	16 25
Dec. 31, 1944 Rochester Trust Co., Int.	17 25
	\$114 95

EXPENDITURES

Dec. 1, 1944 Freedom Public Library, Int.	\$12 50
Dec. 31, 1944 Ralph Clark, perpetual care of lots in Lakeview Cemetery	25 50
Dec. 31, 1944 Ralph Clark, care of lots in town cemeteries, use of car and postage	30 75
	\$68 75
Cash on hand, unexpended to Bal.	46 20

\$114 95

A list of Unexpended, December 31, 1944:

Edward H. Nason Fund	\$ 5 15
Parsons Cemetery Fund	3 22
F. W. Towle, Lot	34 52
Godfrey Fund	1 97
Stevens, Sweetsir and Marston Fund	1 34
	\$46 20

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. CLARK

Treasurer of Board of
Trustees of Trust Funds,
Town of Freedom

Feb. 3, 1945

This is to certify I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LILLIAN GODFREY
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF FREEDOM

Amounts deposited for care of lots and cemeteries
and by whom deposited

1919	Nancy Skillings	\$ 100 00
1919	Nancy Burns	200 00
1922	Lord and Fowler	200 00
1922	Eliza J. Alley	100 00
1924	Ina E. Foss	100 00
1924	M. C. and Stephen Allard	150 00
1924	Metcalf and Cushings	100 00
1925	A. R. and Lilla Bennett	100 00
1927	Parsons Cemetery	680 00
1927	Edward H. Nason	100 00
1927	F. W. Towle	500 00
1928	Jennie Meserve	100 00
1928	John W. Smith	100 00
1932	James Wood	100 00
1935	George W. Chase	100 00
1937	Huldah J. Downing	200 00
1937	Joseph D. Corson	50 00
1938	Godfrey Fund	100 00
1938	Belinda C. Wood, Trust Fund for Freedom Public Library	1000 00
1939	Frank P. Corson	100 00
1939	Howard E. Moulton	100 00

1939	Lavina F. Farnsworth	100 00
1940	Ellen L. Mitchell Fund	100 00
1941	Stevens, Sweetsir and Marston Fund	300 00
1943	Jesse Drew Fund	100 00
		\$4880 00

Trustees of Trust Funds

PHIL A. BENNETT	term expires 1945
RALPH B. CLARK	term expires 1946
	term expires 1947

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

A report of the health work done by the school nurse during the past year.

Pupils inspected 42

School visits 22

All of the children were examined, including a vision test and were weighed and measured several times during the year.

Result of Exams.:

Defective Vision 5

Defective teeth 33

Defective tonsils 12

Defective hearing 2

Defective speech 2

Underweight 2

A Dental Clinic was held with Dr. Deneault in attendance. The clinic report shows that 29 children were treated, with a total of 104 operations. These annual dental clinics are showing very good results.

The audiometer was loaned by the Dept. of Education to the Freedom schools again last spring. Of the 34 pupils treated, two pupils were found to have slightly abnormal hearing.

I wish to express my appreciation to all those who have assisted in carrying out the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

Lillian M. Godfrey	term expires 1945
Eva Mae Mitchell	term expires 1946
Phil A. Bennett	term expires 1947

Organization

Lillian M. Godfred, Chairman of School Board
Phil A. Bennett, Secretary of School Board
Arthur A. Bennett, Moderator of District
Edwin C. Calley, District Clerk
Arthur A. Bennett, District Treasurer
Charles V. Comer, Auditor
Edwin C. Calley, Truant Officer
Eva A. Heney, School Nurse
Hammond A. Young, Superintendent of Schools

Teaching Staff

Florence Turgeon, Principal
Olive Eldridge, Assistant

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46

School District of Freedom

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$2500 00	
Text Books	100 00	
Scholars' Supplies	100 00	
Flags & Appurtenances	5 00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	20 00	
Janitor Service	185 00	
Fuel	275 00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	60 00	
Minor Repairs & Expenses	150 00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	150 00	
Transportation of Pupils	2650 00	
Other Special Activities	25 00	
		\$6220 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	
(Fixed by District)	\$159 00
Truant Officer & School Census	
(Fixed by District)	20 00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	
& Academies (Est. by Bd.)	900 00
Supt's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	111 20

Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	96 00
Other Obligations imposed by law or established by Adm.	75 00
	\$1361 20
Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget	
	\$7581 20

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate)	\$1000 00
State Aid (Dec. 1945 Allotment)	1045 00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	75 00
Deduct Total Estimated Income	
Not raised by taxation)	\$2120 00
Assessment Required to Balance	
School Board's Budget	\$5461 20
Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant)	
Dental Clinic	\$75 00
Total Assessment Required to Cover	
Budget and Appropriations	\$5536 20

LILLIAN M. GODFREY
EVA MAE MITCHELL
PHIL A. BENNETT

Freedom, N. H.
January 31, 1945

School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1603 94
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$5506 90
Dog tax	109 00
Received from State Treasurer	
(State Aid)	780 14
Received from all other sources	75 00
	\$6471 04
Total Amount Available for Fiscal	
year (Balance and receipts)	\$8074 98
Less School Board Orders Paid	6070 55
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$2004 43

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

July 27, 1944

District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Nov. 13, 1943, Town of Freedom	
Appropriation	\$1000 00
Jan. 15, 1944, Town of Freedom,	
Appropriation	1000 00
Jan. 29, 1944, Town of Freedom	
Appropriation	1000 00
March 17, 1944, State of New Hamp.	
State Aid	780 14
June 9, 1944, Town of Freedom	

Appropriation	500 00	
June 30, 1944, Town of Freedom		
Appropriation Dental Clinic	75 00	
June 30, 1944, Town of Freedom		
Dog Tax	109 00	
June 30, 1944, Town of Freedom		
Appropriation	2006 90	
Total Receipts During Year		\$6471 04

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1943,
and ending June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid	
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$780 14
Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen)	
For the support of elementary schools	\$4024 50
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	1000 00
For the salaries of district officers	159 00
For the payment of per capita tax	124 00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district Adm.	75 00
Special appropriations, Dental Clinic	75 00
Truant Officer & School Census	20 00
Supt. Excess Salary	104 40
Total	\$5581 90
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$109 00
Total receipts from all sources	\$6471 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1943	1603 94
Grand Total	\$8074 98

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	\$153 00	\$153 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	111 20	111 20		
Truant officers and school census	20 00	20 00		
Expenses of administration	79 35	79 35		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2023 88			2023 88
Text Books	59 67			59 67
Scholars' supplies	77 74			77 74
Flags and appurtenances	4 95			4 95
Other expenses of instruction	19 88			19 88
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	160 00			160 00
Fuel	7 99			7 99
Water, light, janitor's supplies	47 02			47 02
Minor repairs and expenses	119 67			119 67
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection, Health supervision	226 10			226 10
Transportation of pupils	2411 00		\$360 00	2411 00

High school and academy tuition	360 00		
Other special activities	5 10		5 10
Fixed Charges:			
Tax for state wide supervision	124 00	124 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	60 00	60 00	
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$6070 55	\$547 55	\$360 00
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944)	2004 43		\$5163 00
Grand Total	\$8074 98		

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1944

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1944	\$2004 43
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Total Assets	\$2004 43
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LIABILITIES

Fuel	\$300 00
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Painting & repairing building	450 00
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New Equipment (Filing Cabinet)	37 50
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Total Liabilities	\$787 50
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Excess of assets over liabilities	1216 93
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Grand Total	\$2004 43
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LILLIAN M. GODFREY

EVA MAE MITCHELL

PHIL A. BENNETT

School Board

H. A. YOUNG

Superintendent

July 3, 1944.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Freedom:

In submitting my second annual report I consider our most critical problem the employment and retention of qualified and experienced teachers. The acute manpower shortage throughout the country is being keenly felt in the employment of teachers. The reports indicate unless a favorable change in world conditions occurs that it will be more difficult to hire teachers for the school year 1945-46 than it was for the current year.

Mrs. Olive Eldridge is teaching Grades 1-4 and Mrs. Florence Turgeon Grades 5-8. Their fine teaching and guidance is appreciated.

The hot lunches served at the school have been beneficial to the pupils. Similar programs are being encouraged by the National authorities for the welfare of our boys and girls and those responsible for the program in your school are to be commended.

The School District received a total of \$780.14 from the state for aid in meeting the cost of the elementary schools. The amount which will be available for next year will partially depend upon what the present legislature appropriates. The National Congress is considering a Bill which would grant to New Hampshire nearly a million dollars for our state's educational program.

This war-torn era is straining the foundations of our social institutions for the boys and girls even more than for the adults. The future of America lies in the development of a strong, industrious character in each boy and girl. This is the great challenge to every parent and teacher. The recent report of the

Governor's committee on vocational education said,
 "The schools must help man to learn both to make a
 living and to make an art of living."

Respectfully submitted:

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

February, 1945.

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

(Data based on school year 1943-1944)

Number of weeks in school year	37
Average number of half days in session	350
Number of different pupils registered	
Boys 20	44
Girls 24	
Average membership in school	40.2
Per cent of attendance in school for year	91.43
Number of tardiness	91
Number of pupils transported at district expense	31
Number of visits made to school by	
School Board members	2
Citizens	26
Superintendent	32
Number of School Board meetings held	9
Pupils completed grammar school in June, 1944	
Mary Davis	
Robert Frame	
Verna Williams	
Perfect attendance for school year	
Linnie Thompson	
Doe Gordon	

VITAL STATISTICS

From February 1st to December 31st, 1944

BIRTHS

Delayed Certificate of Birth January 20th, 1928, to Norman Carroll Eastman and Gladys Melissie Sargent, a son, Liston Everett Eastman. Occupation of father, U. S. Mail Service.

March 1st, 1944, to Raymond Franklin Davis and Mabel Alice Beckwith, a daughter, Muriel Diane Davis. Occupation of father, Mechanic.

Delayed Certificate of Birth, April 2nd, 1879, to Charles H. Brooks and Hannah M. Moore, a daughter, Daisy Marion Brooks.

March 22nd, 1944 to Donald Edgar Mitchell and Pearl Rackliff a daughter, still born. Occupation of father, farmer.

May 19th, 1944 to Bernard Herbet Shaw and Lora Etta Eastman, a son, still born. Occupation of father, clerk.

MARRIAGES

February 3rd, 1944, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. C. Wendell Wilson: Ernest Guy Libby and Marian Isabel Davis. Ernest Guy Libby, 1st marriage, white, age 20 year, occupation poultry, birthplace Freedom, N. H. Father's name Curtis Everett Libby, occupation poultry. Mother's name Bertha May Sargent. Marian Isabel Davis, age 21 years, white, 1st marriage, occupation at home, birthplace Effingham, N. H. Father's name Irving Winthrop Davis. Mother's name Bertha Charlotte Wilfred.

February 11th, 1944, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev.

C. Wendell Wilson: Clifton W. McKinley and Ethelyn W. Day. Clifton W. McKinley, 1st marriage, white, age 22 years, occupation farmer, birthplace Freedom, N. H. Father's name Frank Wilmont McKinley, occupation farmer. Mother's name Valona Hannah Brooks. Ethelyn W. Day, age 17 years, white, 1st marriage, occupation mill worker, birthplace Parsonfield, Me. Father's name, Leroy Day, occupation ship yard worker. Mother's name Pauline Avilda Day.

March 7th, 1944, in Freedom, N. H. by Lettie A. Thurston, Justice of the Peace: James Clement Hartford and Madeline Blanch Eastman. James Clement Hartford, 1st marriage, white, age 25, occupation U. S. Army, birthplace Cornish, Me. Father's name, Ormand Clifford Hartford, occupation farmer, birthplace Hiram, Me., mother's name Florence Downs. Madeline Blanch Eastman, age 18, white, 1st marriage, occupation at home, birthplace Freedom, N. H. Father's name, Norman C. Eastman. Mother's name Gladys M. Eastman.

March 21st, 1944 in Freedom, N. H., by Lettie A. Thurston, Justice of the Peace: Maurice E. Libby and Edna Mary Bolster. Maurice E. Libby, 2nd marriage, white, age 35 years, occupation farmer, birthplace Standish, Me. Father's name Grover Cleveland Libby, occupation farmer. Mother's name Lucy M. Hanson.

DEATHS

February 21 — Freedom, N. H., Augustine W. Thompson, age 85 years, 9 months, 7 days.

March 18 — Laconia, N. H., Elmer Herman Moulton, age 68 years, 10 months, 6 days.

April 14 — Portland, Me., Nellie Eastman, age 73 years.

April 17 — Freedom, N. H., Fred Huntress, age 75 years, 8 months, 9 days.

May 30 — Frank Louville Sargent, age 79 years, 11 months, 24 days.

Respectfully submitted
EDWIN A. CALLEY
Town Clerk.

